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Applicant: Masahiro AOKI et al
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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, and further to the Preliminary Amendments filed in the above-identified application on August 8, 2005, and December 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be further amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: